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In re Application of

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Serial No. 10/573,497

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Title: Polishing Pad, Method for Processing:

Pad, and Method for Producing Substrate

Using It

NOTICE F WITHDRAWAL

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UNDER 37 CFR 1.313

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue before payment of the issue fee due to unpatentability of one or more claims. See 37 CFR 1.313.

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

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The application is being forwarded to the Examiner for action.

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